NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Sandra L. Wegert

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For:

Inhibition of Apoptosis in Keratinocytes by a Ligand of p75 Nerve Growth

Factor Receptor (as amended)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box AF P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 2, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 6-10. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.	[]	Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in							
		response to the Office Action Made Final dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to [].							
2.	[]	A [] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated [] was filed on [] with payment of a S[] fee.							
		[] Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.							
3.	ſĵ	A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences							

is being filed concurrently herewith.

4.	Fees a	are submitted for the follo	wing	ā:						
	[]	Extension of Time for [] month(s)				\$		
	[]	Additional Extension o	f Tin	ne:						
		Fee for Extension	([] mo.)		s		_		
		Less fee paid	([] mo.)	-	s		_		
		Balance of fee due						\$	0	
	[X]	Notice of Appeal						\$	160	
	[]	Other						S		
							TOTAL	\$	160	
5. The method of payment for the total fees is as follows: [X] A check in the amount of \$160.00 is enclosed. [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[]. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.										
		Respectfully submitted,								
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